

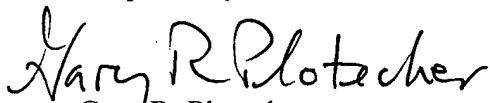
Remarks

Claims 3-9 are pending.

Claims 1 and 2 have been canceled and have been allowed in parent application USSN 10/195,279.

It is respectfully submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is urged to telephone the undersigned attorney if any questions should arise.

Respectfully submitted,


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